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## Gettysburg.

Here we are in the beginning of the year 1916, and with different weather than during the last week of the old year. What this change may presage is hard to tell, but we may suspect that it augurs for the better—at least we hope a better era in every way will come to us. The opening year has many possibilities for us if we only know how to appropriate them and secure the most and best within our reach. Let an honest and earnest endeavor be made to improve upon the past. The year has opened auspicious.

Our M. E. Sunday school elected officers for the year as follows: P. B. Moul, Supt.; Ed Swinger, Ass't. Supt.; J. H. Kniesly, Sec'y; Lloyd Dershem, Ass't Sec'y; Lewis Erisman, Treas.; Esther Kniesly, Organist; Lucille Swank, Ass't Organist; Mrs. Sophia Dershem, Supt. Home Dept.; Mrs. Jennie Erisman, Supt. Mission Dept.; Mrs. Stella Hahn, Supt. Cradle Roll Dept.; and I. M. Petersime, Teacher of Teachers.

Revival begins in our M. E. church tomorrow night, to continue indefinitely. Whether this is the opportune time for the meeting may be a question on account of the gripe affliction that is upon us. Experience will tell. Many of our people are suffering from it and a severe form of it. It seems to prevail as an epidemic.

Our schools began today, after a holiday vacation, and I suppose we may expect large results after a vacation rest and recuperation.

The stork found its way to the home of Walter Burnett and left a nine-pound boy for these good people to nurture and care for. This was a generous act, but it did not take Walter by surprise. A like visitation occurred at the home of Jim Johnson.

We have had a New Year's flood, but it did not reach the height of the flood of 1913, yet it got high enough to arouse apprehension.

Our new officers, both township and city, were duly installed in office last Saturday, from which time they will discharge their respective duties for the term of the various offices to which chosen, and we may expect good results for the people, whose servants they are. Surely they will do their best and deserve the approbation of their constituency.

What will our Congress do about the question of preparedness? This is a momentous question in some ways, and in one way it is a vague question. It will be a difficult question to determine what is preparedness. Some may think the expenditure of \$300,000,000 or more invested alone in a navy would be preparedness and nothing less, to say nothing as to what ought to be expended for the army, while other may be of opinion that half that amount or much less

would be preparedness. It is argued that a large preparedness is only an incentive to aggression and military glory. I suppose it will make little difference what the constituency may think or say about the matter of preparedness the fellows in the saddle and doing the business for the country will do what they deem is for the best, and the supporters of the government will have to pay the bill, whatever it may be. There is one question far more important than simply preparedness, whether on a large or small scale, and that is, how to use that preparedness when once provided. If the brain is clear and moderated by a patriotic duty, and avoid the slaughter and carnage of war, and all other matters pertaining to such a condition, it will be worth many times preparedness.

Ed Brown and family moved from Abbottsville yesterday into the home of Sarah Murphy and will operate the grist mill near this place.

Jan. 3.

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## For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all druggists. —Adv

## Shipbuilding.

Sixty sea-going steel ships, aggregating 288,701 gross tons, are now being built in American shipyards. This is the heaviest tonnage ever under construction in this country at one time. There is no reason to suppose that American shipyards will go out of business when the war closes. If we bring to shipbuilding the same genius and energy we have taken into other lines of business, we can hold our own with any competitors; and the destruction of merchant ships in this war is so great that there will be a good demand for such vessels for a long time to come.—Chicago Journal.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### PROBATE COURT.

Anna M. Harper was appointed administratrix of estate of Wm. M. Harper; bond \$4000.

Albert H. Stueve was appointed administrator of estate of John C. Meyer; bond \$4000.

Order of private sale of personal property returned in estate of Burl Corwin.

Account of final distribution filed in estate of B. F. Coppess.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of Wm. Ludy, also petition for an order of sale of personal property; order of sale issued.

First and final account filed in estate of Job M. Shafer.

First account filed in guardianship of Sarah A. Young.

Order of sale of real estate returned, same confirmed and deed ordered in estate of Clinton Sanders.

Order of private sale of real estate returned and order of public sale issued in guardianship of Dwight Crawford and others.

Order of private sale of real estate returned and order of public sale issued in guardianship of Kenneth Pearce and others.

Last will of Mary M. and D. W. Caryer were filed for probate and record; hearing January 15.

Last will of Jesse Flory was admitted to probate and record.

Sale of real estate confirmed and deed ordered in estate of D. M. Wilt.

Last will of Augustus Stoner was filed for probate and record.

Third account filed in trusteeship of John A. Gompers.

Sale bill filed in estate of Jas. B. Skidmore.

Fourth account filed in guardianship of Albert Meyer.

Second and final account filed in guardianship of Chas. George.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter E. Garrison, 25, deputy county auditor, Greenville, son of George H. Garrison, and George Anna Wilson, 25, Ansonia, daughter of Thomas Wilson.

J. William Blakely, 24, farmer, Burkettsville, son of Daniel E. Blakely, and Forest V. Richardson, 20, restaurant owner, New Weston, daughter of Ephraim C. Richardson.

Mary M. McGlothlin, 20, farmer, Harrison township, son of Richard McGlothlin, and Opal V. Hofacker, 19, Arcanum R. D. 5, daughter of Wm. Hofacker.

Arthur H. Selim, 22, section hand, Ansonia, son of M. Selim, and Mabel C. Barbee, 17, Ansonia, daughter of Oscar Barbee.

Charles H. Brown, 22, section hand, Ansonia, son of R. H. Brown, and Lulu M. Barbee, 16, Ansonia, daughter of Oscar Barbee.

Wm. H. Rhoades, 24, farmer, Mississinawa township, son of Samuel Rhoades, and Lura E. Cultice, 23, Mississinawa township, daughter of John B. Cultice.

Joseph M. Penny, 19, mechanic, New Madison, son of Wm. M. Penny, and Veneda L. Warner,

19, Monroe township, daughter of Rollie L. Warner.

W. E. Butts, 43, farmer, Butler township, son of Henry Butts, and Edith E. Worth, 31, Butler township, daughter of Henry Worth.

Samuel Lutz, 71, laborer, Camden, O., and Mrs. Susannah Surber, 71, Arcanum.

Ira Baker, 23, farmer, Neave township, son of Mah Baker, and Viola A. Dittmer, 20, Neave township, daughter of Daniel E. Dittmer.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

#### NEW CASES.

20746—George Britton versus The P. C. & St. L. R'y Co.; for \$10,000 as damages for injuries received.

20747—The Greenville National Bank versus Henry J. Osterfield and others; to recover \$1031.50.

20748—Garfield Annacost versus Charles McMiller; on appeal from docket of Squire George W. Hittle.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Sheriff to Charles Holsapple, 40 acres in Allen township, \$3350.

Ralph F. Heinz to Clara Weisenbarger, lots 1531 and 1532 in Greenville, \$600.

Harry J. Katzenbarger to Paul N. Stephens, lot 1872 in Greenville, \$2500.

Gideon S. Thomas to G. W. Albright, lot 119 in Arcanum, \$3500.

City of Greenville to Charles G. Buechy, part lot 38 in Greenville, \$3225.

L. R. Householder, per administrator, to Belle Lyons, lots 183 and 188 in Ansonia, \$860.

J. C. Meyer to Celia Meyer, lot 64 in Osgood, \$1.

Z. W. Hemp to John W. Miller, quit claim to undivided one-half of 40 acres in Butler township, \$1.

Emma D. Summerville to Emily L. Morrow, lot 763 in Greenville, \$1.

Martha Deweese to Lottie Sherman, a small tract in Yorkshire, \$675.

Clinton Sanders, per administrator, to J. E. Birt, three lots in Rossville, \$400.

James Lephart to Thomas W. Winbigler, undivided one-half of an acre in Ansonia, \$650.

Thomas W. Winbigler to John H. Feltman, undivided one-half of an acre in Ansonia, \$750.

Dennis Shafer to Allen W. Shafer, 160 acres in Richland township, \$11,000.

Mary E. Burns to Omer D. Shaw, lot 1322 in Greenville, \$1.

George A. Katzenberger to George Aman, lot 1840 in Greenville, \$110.

Mary J. Collins to David W. Bromagen, lot 274 in Union City, \$1.

H. C. Helm to S. O. Westerfield, 3 acres in Greenville township, \$1000.

S. O. Westerfield to H. H. Minnich, undivided one-half of 3 acres in Greenville township, \$1000.

Otis A. North to Jas. A. Hays, lot 1792 in Greenville, \$85.

D. M. Wilt, per executor, to LaRoy Howell, 144 acres in Butler township, \$18,925.

George W. Ebling to John H. Neff, 77 acres in German township, \$8000.

Jacob Hahn to Laura B. McCullough, two lots in Greenville, \$1.

### To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at druggists. —Adv

### Begin Fight on Tree Blight.

The fall and early winter months afford an excellent opportunity to clean up the orchard and to wage a fight against fruit diseases, according to the department of horticulture, Ohio State University. All diseased and blight infested parts of the trees should be cut out and burned. The blight during the past season has been worse than usual and care must be taken to prevent its spread if the orchard is to be saved. In cutting out blighted parts the dead bark should be cut away leaving in sharp contrast the live portion. The dead part is the lowest margin of the blight.

### Household Items.

To remove stains from a mattress, cover with a paste of raw starch and water. When dry brush off with a whisk broom. Fruit stains on white material will usually give way to soaking in thick sour milk. Rinse in lukewarm water without soap and repeat if necessary. Before washing blue linen or white embroidered with blue, soak the article for an hour in water to which one ounce of sugar of lead has been added to each gallon of water. Keep the dust cloth in a closed can with some absorbent cotton soaked with coal oil in the bottom. The cloth will absorb enough oil to enable it to take up the dust.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Nonvoting Citizens.

Unfortunately there is a larger percentage of the well-to-do and educated among the nonconstructive, inconsistent deserters from the ranks of voting citizens than there is of any other section of the citizenry. It should not be thus. Neither a long nor a short ballot will do what the voters themselves can do when all of them look upon an engagement at the polls on election morning as important as one to meet a client or a customer at an hour previously fixed by agreement.—Boston Journal.

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## Obituary.

Jacob Peiffer, second son of Joseph G. and Lena Peiffer, and one of a family of six children, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1848, and died in his home in Gettysburg December 22, 1915, aged seventy-one years, six months and ten days.

He came to this state with his parents when aged two years and spent his boyhood on the farm. He was a precocious boy and at the age of sixteen years felt it his duty to respond to the call of his country then engaged in civil war, and on May 2, 1864, entered the military service of his country as a member of Co. C, 152nd Regt. O. V. I., and served in this organization to September 2, 1864, when he was honorably discharged, and while so serving he performed his duty as a valiant soldier and was never known to shirk any duty. Following his discharge he learned the blacksmith trade and ever followed it in his home village the remainder of his life.

On February 4, 1875, he was united in marriage to Millie A. Shimp, to which union were born six children, viz: Edith, of Cincinnati; Verne and Walter, of this vicinity; Harley, of Muskegon, Oklahoma; Goldie, of Detroit, Michigan; and Glen, who died when aged about fourteen years. This union was dissolved by death on January 27, 1905.

On June 30, 1908, he married Anna M. Knoll of this county, who, with his children named, except Glen, survive him.

In his early manhood he became a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this village and sustained his membership therein to the time of his death, ever reflecting in his life the basic principles of the Order.

Feeling the needs of a higher call, he became, many years ago, a member of the Presbyterian church and has since faithfully discharged the duties enjoined thereby, ever exemplifying the doctrine and calls of the higher life.

He served in various offices, both civil and in his church, never hesitating to answer when duty called whatever service may have been necessary to help the helpless, relieve suffering, and encourage the despondent. This same spirit was manifest in all his walks of life, so that it may be truly said he was a useful citizen, a good neighbor, a helpful and loving husband, a kind, indulgent and considerate parent.

While his life may not have been sunshine, he bore the adversity part without complaint, from which may we all learn, and especially those of his immediate family, to emulate his virtues and show forth that to be truly great you must be truly good.

His death was sudden, having lingered about four days from the first attack, which was hemorrhage of the brain, until death accomplished its sad work and his

unfettered and purified spirit winged its flight to the better world.

Funeral services December 26, 1915, at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. L. E. Carr, his pastor, and by his lodge, in the use of its interesting ritual. Interment in cemetery nearby.

Peace to his ashes. X.

### Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist. —Adv

### A Treasure Promised.

Mr. Edison is a wizard whose promised miracles have a way of coming true, so there will be respectful attention to his announcement of a storage battery delivery wagon whose upkeep all told will equal only about one-half the cost of feeding and stabling one horse. The inexpensive storage battery is one of the coming things the world has been impatiently waiting for.—Springfield Republican.

### Unsuccessful Men.

If you had more vim and energy you would have more successful records to boast of. Are you relaxed and debilitated and have to force yourself to work? Are you running on your nerve? You can not keep that up forever. You must have good health to win in the battle of life. This world is no place for a weakling. It is your spinal nerves that control your brain and heart, liver, stomach and kidneys. These are your involuntary nerves. Your voluntary nerves may be all right and you can hold your head as steady as ever; but there is a "leak" in your internal nerve force. It is not necessary for you to be this way. You are losing time, health, money and pleasure. Better consult a nerve specialist. Dr. Kutchin is a reliable specialist along these lines. Has been visiting your county for 23 years. If he don't think he can help you he will tell you so. Consultation free and secret.

Dr. Kutchin's next visit to Greenville, will be on Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Hotel James. Call in the forenoon. —Adv

### OVERWORKING DIGNITY.

What Happened When the Minister Gave the Bridegroom a Timely Hint. A minister was recounting some of his amusing experiences in marrying people. "There's an old custom," said he, "that the bridegroom shall kiss the bride immediately after the marriage ceremony is over. It's a good, practical custom, for it serves use handsomely than anything else that I know of to dissipate the awkward pause that almost always follows a simple, informal ceremony. For this reason I keep the custom alive."

"One day a man whom I shall call Smith came to the parsonage to be married," Mr. Smith was a pompous, consequential little man. The prospective Mrs. Smith was a fine, winsome girl. After the ceremony Mr. Smith, in spite of his pomposity, did not seem to know just what was the next thing to do, so, as is my practice in such emergencies, I said, "My dear sir, it is your privilege to salute the bride." He turned around and, extending his hand formally, said, "Mrs. Smith, I congratulate you."—New York Times.

### Insidious Persistence.

"I understand that you have broken your engagement with Harold Jimkins," said one girl. "We were never engaged," replied the other. "The trouble with Harold is that he is too grammatical." "What has grammar to do with it?" "He took advantage of the fact that when I get excited I stammer. When he asked me to marry him I said 'No, no!' and he immediately insisted that two negatives make an affirmative."—Washington Star.